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Obituary.

CHARLES F. DEADRICK.

Charles Fredrick Deadrick passed peacefully away, after a long illness, at the Olds General Hospital on Friday, Nov. 28th.

Mr. Deadrick was born at Brooklyn, Iowa, March 13th, 1886 and was educated and farmed there. In 1896 he was married to Miss Martha Jane Thorne, of Gilmore City, Iowa, and in 1906 the moved to the Didsbury and Olds district, locating on a farm midway between the two towns on the Calgary and Edmonton Highway.

Mrs. Deadrick predeceased her husband on April 17th, 1933, and Mr. Deadrick was re-married to Mrs. Matthews, of Pomona, Cal, on Feb. 14th, 1939.

He was a successful farmer and added largely to his holdings and was well known and highly respected throughout the district.

He is survived by his wife and five sons, John, Arden, Eldon, of Lyman and Robert, of Oakland, California; five brothers, Albert, John, Will, Fredrick and Henry; and three sisters, Mrs. S. Rumsey, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. George Peterson, all of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Evangelical Church, Rev. A. M. Amacher officiating, and the interment took place in the family plot in the Didsbury cemetery.

The services were Messrs. G. P. and R. M. G. Gray, Warren Upshaw, J. L. Coulter, J. Muller, and J. Faulkner.

Heb. Fisher had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. C. F. Deadrick and Family.

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Will Organize for Salvage Campaign

A meeting is being called for Monday December 8 at the Legion Hall for the purpose of organizing a committee to handle salvage during the period of the war.

All organizations are asked to send representatives to this meeting.

A national campaign for the collection of all kinds of salvage is being made and an effort to organize committees in every city and town and village in Canada is taking place.

United Church Notes.

The Minister will have charge of the services at all points on the charge next Sunday. You will receive a hearty welcome from your friends here, and together we can worship our Father, and, as His children, have fellowship together. You need this hour in the house of God. Do not let trivial things keep you away.

Do not fail to hear Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, B.A., D.D., for many years a missionary in China, when he speaks in the Knox United Church on Friday evening, December 5th at 8 p.m. Dr. Forbes has a first hand knowledge of conditions in China and can give us a vital message on the Japanese viewpoint and the Chinese reaction thereto. Those who have heard him, say he is a gifted speaker. A collection will be taken at the meeting.

Burnside Notes

Mr. Hugh McLean is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fritz at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheils spent Sunday with relatives at Rockyford.

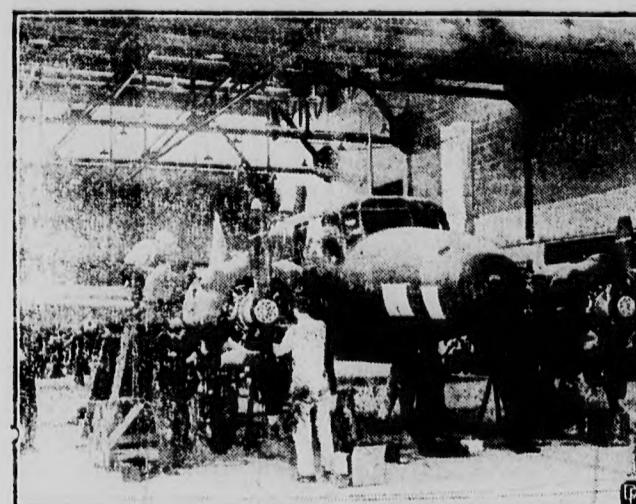
Mr. Dave Hughes has just returned from a two weeks visit to Cremona and other B.C. points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and baby and Miss Agnes Templeton spent Monday evening with Mrs. N. Eekel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCaig and small daughter of High River are spending a two week holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaig and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hehn.

The many friends of Miss S. Zook who recently underwent a major operation at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing very nicely.

The Lone Pine W.L. held a most successful "Quiz" program and bazaar on Friday evening last. Mr. Dave Jenkins officiated as chairman and announcer and Mr. Fred Metz as auctioneer. The fish pond was much enjoyed by the younger generation. Proceedings wound up with a dance which was much enjoyed by all. As a result of the evening's entertainment, \$49.00 was added to the Institute treasury.



MORE TRAINING PLANES

In this photo workers in a Canadian plant are shown assembling an Anson machine used for training bomber crews.

Fire Destroys X-L Motors

During the high wind on Tuesday morning, fire broke out at the X-L Motors and it was only a matter of minutes before it was completely out of control.

The fire started in the pit where Eric Schesinger, one of the mechanics was repairing his own car, and although attempts were made to put out the fire by hand fire extinguishers, the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything except the books, cash register and Mr. Brightman's car. All the tools and equipment was destroyed.

The fire brigade arrived within a few minutes of the alarm but the fire had taken such a hold that nothing could be done but stand by to protect other buildings. The fire went so quickly that within 20 minutes from the time the alarm was given the building was burned to the ground.

Fortunately the building was in an isolated position and the wind being from the west, the buildings to the north of it were not greatly endangered. The loss was estimated at \$7,000 and was partly covered by insurance.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given by the members of the A.W.S.C. and friends on Wednesday evening in the Opera House in honor of Miss Mary McNair, who leaves on Friday to join the light mechanical transport branch of the Canadian Women's Army; and of Pilot officer Clarence Cunningham, who also leaves on Friday for Eastern Canada and possibly overseas.

An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing. Presentations were made to the guests of honor.

Must Have Permits War Services Activities.

In case of misunderstanding, the public should be reminded that under the provisions of the War Charities Act any organization staging any form of entertainment, and advertising that same as in aid of one or other of the war charities, must have a permit under the act. These permits can be obtained from the secretaries of the War Service Organizations.

DIDSURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	25c
Table cream	42c

EGGS

Grade A Large	28c
Grade A. Medium	26c
Pullet	21c
Grade B	20c
Grade C	16c

Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Red Cross was held on Friday evening when several committees were reorganized and matters relating to the branch were discussed.

The treasurer reported that the balance on hand at the present time was \$67.25. He also reported that the sum of \$47.25 had been contributed to the Junior Red Cross Hospital, that amount being 5 per cent of the receipts of the local branch.

Mrs. Roger Barrett reported for the work committee. She stated that the quota of refugee work had been filled promptly each month and she complimented the ladies of both the town and country and the different country groups for the excellent work they are doing. She stated that they had about 3 months supply of materials for refugee work now on hand, as well as a quantity of wool for the making of quilts. Up to the present over 150 wool quilts had been made and sent to headquarters. She was pleased to report that new country groups had been recently organized.

The cost of materials required for the monthly quota of 10 boys' outfits and 10 girls' outfits amounted to \$98.00 to which must be added the cost of the wool for making stockings and sweaters.

The following committees were reorganized:

Room Committee:

Mrs. L. J. Wrigglesworth, convenor
Mrs. R. E. Lantz, Mrs. A. C. Fisher,
Mrs. J. Garner, Mrs. D. A. Lamont,
Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. W. J. Wrigglesworth.

Purchasing Committee:

Mrs. R. Barrett, convenor, Mrs. Charles Mortimer, and Mrs. Wm. MacFarquhar.

Senior Tea Committee:

Mrs. Dr. Clarke, convenor, Mrs. J. V. Bersch, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Buhr,
Mrs. H. C. Liesemer, Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Rieder.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

Under Tax Recovery Act, 1938

TOWN OF DIDSURY

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Town of Didsbury will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Office, Didsbury, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands.

LOTS	BLOCK	PLAN
I & 2	C	3830N
All	L	3880N

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms Cash.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 24th day of October, 1941.

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CIGARETTE TOBACCO
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The Value Of Freedom

We are still living in a free country, where the individual can do very much as he pleases, always providing he keeps within the law. Notwithstanding the fact that we are engaged in a death struggle with a fiendish and implacable enemy whose aim is total regeneration, we still have a goodly measure of freedom. How do we appreciate the freedom that we have come to accept as our inalienable right? History teaches us that it has been dearly purchased and that the road along which democracy, as we know it, has travelled has been long and arduous. We have inherited the freedom we now enjoy, through the sacrifice and suffering of those who have gone before us down through the centuries, which had its beginning with the signing of Magna Charta at Runnymead in the year 1215. It well becomes us to pause and consider these rights and privileges we have inherited, and which many of us apparently so lightly evaluate. Perhaps because we are so far removed from the scene of conflict safe in the security of our homes, the full import of this war has not yet seriously disturbed our equanimity. In a spirit of business as usual, we go our several ways. Canadians who have visited Britain and returned to Canada, have remarked on the apparent apathy of the people at home.

This Freedom

The freedom we now enjoy may indeed be a tenuous thing. The public were enjoined by our government to cut down on the consumption of gasoline in order that the failing supply might not cripple our war effort. Many people took the request to heart to such good effect that there was a reduction of some fifteen per cent, a short time after the announcement was made. Others quite heedlessly continued to carry on much as usual, as there was no law against indulging in joy rides. As a result a system of rationing will limit this freedom of purchase. We have been asked to voluntarily limit our purchases of non-essentials, but it has been found necessary to place certain restrictions on our habit of spending. And so it may well be that the seriousness of this war may be brought home to us by further restrictions. Certain individuals here and there may grumble and resent this regimentation as an interference with their accustomed rights. But we cannot make the necessary contribution to our war effort if we continue to divert our earnings, be they great or small, to pleasure and amusement, or to the purchase of many things that are not of vital necessity. The small contributions of the many are of greater importance than the larger contributions of the few.

Equality Of Sacrifice

It would appear that any sacrifice we are called upon to make is a small contribution towards the retention of our freedom and all that it means, and to the many who may have yet been little touched by the horrors of war, a small sacrifice in comparison to that of the men who are wearing the King's uniform, and who have left their homes to go overseas in defense of their country. The call has come to them to volunteer for service, and they have responded nobly to that call. Yes, they are a large company who have joined the army, navy and air force, and are at this moment risking their lives, so that liberty may be preserved. But many more men are needed to ensure victory, and if sufficient men are not willing to volunteer their services, the time will no doubt come when conscription of man power may be found necessary. A considerable feeling is evident in this country that equality of service and sacrifice will be essential for an all-out war effort on the part of Canada.

For Safe Keeping

The chair made out of the skin of Cetewayo, the Zulu chief, and presented to Queen Victoria in accordance with his directions just before his death has been removed from Windsor Castle and stored.

Absolute Rest

According to one scientist, the average amount of absolute rest during a night's sleep is only 11½ minutes, there being muscular or mental action the remainder of the time.

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FEMALE PAIN

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Longest Telephone

Line Stretches 6,000 Miles From Moscow To Siberia

The world's longest telephone line, the carrier system covering the entire breadth of the Soviet Union, is among the first recipients of British supplies for Russia. The system stretches for 6,000 miles from Moscow across Siberia to Khabarovsk, just north of Vladivostok. Several conversations can be carried over it on the one line, a great economy for long distances.

Maintenance equipment is now on its way from the British telephone engineers who were given the original contract. They were also responsible for the network of defence communications which played such a large part in winning the Battle of Britain last year.

The present order was given in February last and delivery was promised for this autumn—British Industries Bulletin.

Essential For Peace

The most essential condition for peace was that the Baltic sea should not be dominated by Germany any more, said Dr. Stefan Litaun, Polish newspaperman. The Baltic should be guarded by the British fleet, he said.

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Blanket Appeal

Red Cross Blanket Appeal For 1941
Successful In Its First Stages

The opening days of the Blanket Appeal for civilian sufferers in Britain, launched by the Canadian Red Cross Society, October 25th and to continue indefinitely, show excellent response from individuals and branches throughout the Dominion. Saskatchewan Red Cross headquarters to date has received 325 blankets, donated, 1,170 quilts donated, and 1,000 blankets, for which \$2,000 has been received from branches and individuals in the province, and which has been remitted to National Office for the purchase of these blankets for immediate shipment overseas.

Outstanding amongst these recent donations to provincial headquarters are two hand-made quilts, the work and donation of Mrs. R. T. Edwards, 1358 Cornwall Street, Regina, at the age of 92.

Commissioner W. F. Marshall reports from a recent visit to the Red Cross branch at Kennedy, further instances of unusual work being done by the hands of faithful women. Mrs. Dally, a Belgian lady, resident of Kennedy for many years, has completed her one-hundredth pair of Red Cross socks for 1941, also at the age of 92. Mrs. Warne also of Kennedy, is runner-up, having turned in her fortieth pair of socks since January last. This constant faithfulness of young and old, is greatly appreciated by the society.

Contributing Metal

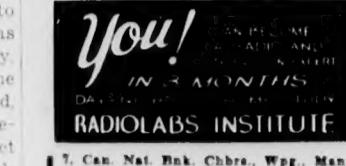
Lord Beaverbrook, whose Supply Ministry has been scouring the country for scrap metal to roll out the tanks, has "seized" his own railings and fences. A "communique" from the Supply Minister issued: "Lord Beaverbrook's fences and railings at Cherkley (this country home) have been seized by the Ministry of Supply."

Rising Costs

A girl we know, says the New Yorker, went into her neighborhood bakery last week and said, "A nickel's worth of rolls, please." The clerk handed them over and told her, "That will be seven cents, please."

A new step in ear surgery, an operation on the labyrinth, which in effect produces another ear, is seen as an aid to the deaf.

Moisture evaporation from land areas on which vegetation grows is much greater than from water surfaces of corresponding area.



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Requires Lots Of Nerve

Straight Air Gunners Sit At Tail End Of Bombing Plane

Here's a word for young Canadians who, to borrow a phrase from Air Minister Power, have clear grit, nerves of steel and a clear eye: Your chance in the air is coming, the chance to be a "Tail-End Charlie."

He told the Commons he believed certain Canadian-made aircraft could be modified and substituted for types difficult to obtain from Britain so Canada could train a type of pupil "to which we are not at all committed" under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

"I refer to pupils such as the straight air gunners—Tail-End Charlies, they call them," said Maj. Power. "They sit at the tail end of the bombing machines with all heaven above and all hell below. They require clear grit; they must have nerves of steel and a clear eye."

The last time anyone bothered to figure it out there were 742 persons to the square mile in England.



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Worn For Precision Work

More spectacles are being manufactured in Britain than ever before, though the nation's eyesight has never been better, reason being that glasses now are worn for precision work by persons who went without them before.

Dry ice has a temperature of about 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

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At Least That Is What Bostonians Think Of Boston

An American of some distinction has recently written an autobiography in which, as a critic complains, "he scarcely mentions any American city west of the Hudson River." Well, why should he, if they do not appeal to him? He lives in Boston, or did; and when a wild-eyed Second Adventist rushed up to Emerson and Theodore Parker as they were walking together one day, to ask them if they knew that the world was soon to come to an end, Emerson, who lived in Concord, replied: "Well, I think that I can get along without it," and Parker said: "I know that I can. I live in Boston!"—The Argonaut.

Three licenses must be procured by tourists taking automobiles into Egypt.

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How The Red Cross Has Perfected A System For Caring For War Prisoners

When Henri Dunant founded the Red Cross in 1863, he formed at Geneva, Switzerland, a committee of five Genevans, which, from the outset, took the name of International Committee on account of the activity which it expected to develop.

From its origin this committee has kept its seat at Geneva, and continues to be made up of Swiss citizens. It has continuously carried on and developed its work in the direction given it from the start by its founders, and in close harmony with the National Red Cross Societies—formed in each country following its initiative—and the International Red Cross Conferences.

The International Red Cross Committee names its own members within the limit of 25 and exclusively among Swiss citizens. At present the number is 24.

In time of peace the International Red Cross Committee regards it as a duty never to relax its vigilance and always to keep in mind the possibility of a war. It is in this spirit that it has always worked to bring about the conclusion or revision of conventions to ameliorate the conditions of victims of war. In this connection special mention should be made of the Geneva Convention to Ameliorate the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in the Armies on the Field, which was revised in 1929, and of the Convention Relating to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, which came into being in 1929 largely as a result of the experience of 1914-1918.

So the opening of hostilities on September 1, 1939, did not take the committee unawares; for a long time it had been preparing to take on the enormous task that was about to fall upon it.

Several months before the beginning of the war the committee had secured spacious premises and all the furniture and office materials necessary for setting up the central Agency for Prisoners of War.

As from September 4, telegrams followed by letters were despatched to all the belligerent states and their National Red Cross Societies, notifying them that the International Red Cross Committee was ready to undertake its duties and carry out all those humane activities which fall within its jurisdiction in time of war.

The International Committee offered its co-operation in all cases where the intervention of a definitely neutral intermediary appeared advisable; further, and perhaps most important, the committee, in accordance with the terms of the convention concluded at Geneva in 1929 governing the fate of prisoners of war, informed the belligerent governments of the opening of the Central Agency for Prisoners of War and solicited their aid.

All the belligerents accepted, and on September 14, 1939, the International Red Cross opened its Sixth Central Agency for Prisoners of War, which at once started upon a task reminiscent of that which the agency of 1914-18 carried out for four whole years.

The title "Central Agency for Prisoners of War" does not by any means give a complete idea of the work carried on by the agency; it merely expresses the most typical of its tasks and the most important: activities on behalf of the prisoners of war. The scope of action of the agency of victims of the war: wounded and sick, interned civilians, soldiers interned in neutral countries, refugees in their own country, civilians separated from their families by the war, etc.

From the date of its opening until March 31, 1941, the Agency has received 5,048,446 pieces of mail, each item frequently containing a large number of letters or cards, and has despatched 4,050,404 letters or cards.

The volume of mail has greatly fluctuated with the course of events. Thus, the 1,000 to 2,000 pieces a day in the early months of the Agency's work has risen to as many as 30,000, 50,000 and even 60,000 in a single day. The daily average at present is 6,000 pieces.

Attached to the Agency's mail ser-

vice is a telegraphic service, which has been greatly enlarged since the Spring of 1940. Hundreds of telegrams are received and sent every day.

A further source of information is supplied by the prisoners themselves through the cards which they are allowed, immediately upon their arrival in camp, to send to the Central Agency at Geneva and, at the same time, to their families. These cards give the name and date of birth of the prisoner, his military unit, the place of his internment, his state of health and the address of his family.

The information cards made out from official lists, the prisoners' cards and other data of less importance are filed in alphabetical order. All applications for news proceeding from the families are entered on white cards which are filed alphabetically according to the name of the person sought for. When the information cards and the application cards which are placed in the same files, come together in the filing box, there occurs what is called "concordance": the desired information stands out. It is then communicated by letter to the family. In this way the Agency has been able to inform 6,000 families a day of the fate of their relatives taken prisoner.

With regard to British prisoners, the role of the Central Agency consists mainly in forwarding 10-pound packages of food which the British Red Cross sends it every week. These have amounted to some three hundred thousand packages. Transport difficulties and the uncertainty of communications have made this task particularly arduous. To avoid delays the Agency has also sent to the British prisoners 282 tons of provisions bought on the continent. In addition, it has tried to organize a shipping service from Lisbon to Mediterranean ports to care for letters and parcels intended for prisoners of war. As a result a total of about 350,000 packages of provisions, tobacco, and tonics have been shipped, as well as a large number of bales of linen, uniforms and shoes.

It is important to note that "British" here includes all prisoners who are subjects of the British Empire: Canadians, West Indians, etc. They are all "British" prisoners in the eyes of the International Committee.

The agency receives official lists of interned civilians sent to it by the Governments concerned, whether of European states, countries overseas, or colonies. These lists are photostated and transmitted to the other Government on the basis of special card indexes, which are a complete system of information for the families of the persons concerned similar to the one kept for prisoners.

It Could Happen Here

Col. George A. Drew said: "We have no time to dodge cruel and inescapable facts any longer. Surely we know now what we were up against. Either we win this war or we, too, may eat our hearts out in impotent anger while a hundred innocent Canadians are shot down in cold blood in supposed retaliation for the death of one drunken German officer who was, in fact, killed by a drug-crazed member of the Gestapo.

You think that can't happen here. Who thought that could happen in France less than 16 months ago. Who thought such unparalleled savagery could happen anywhere in this world we know? Just think of the insane arrogance which conceived that fantastic arithmetic of death. It can happen. Surely we know that now. And it can happen here. We must not waste an hour or a minute in preparing to the limit of our strength to prevent that possibility."

Took The Hint

The sudden end of P. G. Wodehouse's broadcasts from Berlin, followed a communication which reached him by roundabout ways from some of his old friends in England telling him how serious to his reputation was the effect of these ill-advised efforts.

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Needed For War Purposes

Shortage Of Lacquer Solvents Will Affect Variety Of Things

Table tops, dress ornaments, hall polish, automobiles, washing machines, radios and even umbrella handles will be among the many things affected by the new curb on civilian use of lacquer announced by Douglas Lorimer, Dominion Chemical Controller.

Mr. Lorimer said "the reason we cannot make commercial lacquers today is that the materials required to make them are needed for airplanes and shells. Which do the public want, shells or shiny automobiles, planes or paint brush handles?"

"In a thousand and one ways," he said, "the need for lacquer solvents in war materials will affect every man, woman and child in the Dominion, but as the public realizes that the inconveniences they suffer are caused by very specific war needs, they will accept them readily and gladly."

And Mr. Lorimer had some tips for housewives. He said they would have to be careful not to spill perfume on dressing tops, because the new substitute finishes may not withstand stain removers. They will not have to worry much about the effect of spilling nail-polish, "for the simple reason that they will not have any nail-polish to spill unless substitutes for the present type are found. They will also have to be extra wary of hot plates on dinner tables marking the substitute finishes."

Decree Is Well Named

Seizing Blankets From Norwegians Has Been Called Mass Torture

Dr. Karl Evang, surgeon-general of Norway now in London, has described the threatened German seizure of blankets from Norwegian families as "a hitherto unprecedented form of mass torture."

"If the German decree is carried out with full ruthlessness," Dr. Evang declared, "the effect on the health of Norwegians will be catastrophic. With the Germans unable to supply fuel for homes, and with the prolonged lack of fats, meats and other foodstuffs of high calorific value, the majority of Norwegian families have come to rely entirely on blankets for keeping warm at night."

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The requisitioning of family blankets, following the seizure of food and the denial of fuel thus becomes a desperate step and a hitherto unprecedented form of mass torture. By employing such incredible methods in order to provide protection for their forces against the severities of a Russian winter, the Germans seem to reveal that their situation is much worse than they had anticipated."

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The result has been an increase in the popularity of underwater fishing with airguns and goggles. But this is more effective as sport than as a means of supplying any large part of the population with fish.

In Marseilles women stand in line for hours before empty fish stalls waiting for the day's catch to come in. When the fishing boats arrive, there is seldom enough for every one and the women fight for each morsel.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

The Serious Food Shortage In France Is Causing A Struggle For Existence

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

I dropped part of a tomato sandwich on the crowded corridor floor of the Marseille-Lyon express and kicked it under the radiator. "I'd pick that up, if I were you," my French companion suggested. "With food conditions as they are, and the 'Legion' which is a young SS-Corps, probably watching I think it would be wiser not to waste that tomato. We have already been noticed for talking English."

A man finished a bottle of pop and threw the bottle out of the window. "Wasting glass," I heard someone mutter.

When a Frenchman talks about a vegetable dinner at the Grand Hotel at Cannes as though it were ambrosia and nectar, you know there is something wrong in France. It is becoming a nation of vegetarians, not a choice but of necessity. The vegetables are still the best cooked vegetables in the world, but there is scarcely a man who does not growl about the lack of meat. Meat, butter and coffee seem to be the items Frenchmen complain about missing, according to my observations during a recent trip to unoccupied France.

Even eggs are nearly impossible to get, potatoes are difficult to find in some parts, other things are scarce, depending on the section of the country in which one lives. It is said that this is due not so much to a lack of these items, as to the fact that much farm produce is going to Germany. While I was in Lyon the Germans requisitioned 500 tons of potatoes from one nearby village, and the farmers were said to be selling their stocks to anyone who would come to get them, to avoid having to give them up.

Such sales are without much effect, however, for in the first place there is not sufficient private transportation to carry any quantity away, and in the second, it is forbidden to transport food from one part of the country to another—even from neighboring farms to the city—without special permission. It is said German inspectors in plain clothes roam the country-side looking for cattle and farm products which can be requisitioned.

Even along the Mediterranean, where one would expect fish to be plentiful, little fish appears on the menus—for there is not enough gasoline for the fishermen to run their boats. The result has been an increase in the popularity of underwater fishing with airguns and goggles. But this is more effective as sport than as a means of supplying any large part of the population with fish.

In Marseilles women stand in line for hours before empty fish stalls waiting for the day's catch to come in. When the fishing boats arrive, there is seldom enough for every one and the women fight for each morsel.

There is almost nothing you can

buy without ration cards. One exception is lace. I bought several pieces of what I believed to be handmade French lace in Marseilles. Later, I exhibited the lace to friends in Lyon and discovered in one corner an infinitesimal piece of paper whereon was printed the word "Germany."

Leather is so scarce that when a person requests a new pair of shoes, government officials come to his home to make sure that he has no other shoes. Old shoes, as a consequence, are "lent" to friends for a couple of days till the inspectors are satisfied. Shoes are being resoled with ersatz rubber.

Even drinks are scarce. In some places there is no more whisky and cognac is a rarity. However, though there are supposed to be restrictions as to wine consumption, they seem to be ignored, except in Vichy. Champagne, despite continual seizures by the Germans, still appears to be plentiful, though not of the best quality.

Food stocks of those fortunate enough to have them must be kept under lock and key, for it is impossible otherwise to prevent stealing.

Of course there are "speakeasy" restaurants where a diner can obtain nearly anything he wants, but these are expensive. How a workingman making from \$80 to 1,000 francs a month (\$8 to \$10 at black market exchange rates) manages to feed himself, let alone his family, is a mystery to Frenchman and foreigner alike.

With six meatless days a week, restricted bread rations, not much choice of vegetables or fruit, even the rich have a rather sorry gastronomic existence. For the poor, life is reduced to its simplest terms. It is merely one continuous effort to get sufficient food.

I was told there are three markets in France. The normal market, where prices are known and anyone can buy; the black market, where goods cost what the merchant thinks the traffic will bear; and the blue market, which is a sort of black market for the poor. There the poor can buy, at fairly reasonable prices, things not available on the ordinary market, and beyond their price-reach on the black market.

The lack of meat is hard on dogs, too. A special ration card is issued for dogs, but most masters either cannot find enough meat, or cannot afford it for their dogs, with the result that the largest proportion of dogs look thin and hungry. All but pedigree dogs are supposed to have been killed.

Home Grown Drugs

British Columbia Now The Source Of Supply That Is Becoming Scarce

The health department said in its annual report tabled in the House of Commons that because normal sources of drug supply had been cut off by the war, efforts were being made at home production, with particular reference at the moment to the output of cascara, digitalis and belladonna in British Columbia.

"Belladonna has become so scarce in this continent that its export from the United States is prohibited except under license," said the report.

"A considerable crop of digitalis is at present being produced in British Columbia virtually all of which is taken by a world-wide pharmaceutical business with headquarters in London. It is believed that this cultivation can be extended so as to take care of all Canadian needs for digitalis.

"The cascara tree is a native of the Pacific slope. Owing to improvident methods of harvesting, there is some danger of the plant becoming extinct and steps are being taken to promote conservation and forestation."

Central Control

Whenever he desires, the ingenious farmer of Sumatra can ring bird-frightening bells in his rice fields by means of a system of cords running from a central tower to all parts of his fields.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Farmers have had another year's experience with different wheat varieties, but many are still asking "Which Variety is the Best?" Definite advice about the best variety for an individual farm cannot be given, but some broad suggestions can be made.

In Manitoba and in the eastern part of Saskatchewan only rust-resistant varieties should be grown. "Crop Testing Plan" agents, after discussion with farmers, report that demands from farmers for new seed will be for the following varieties in order of quantities required: Thatcher, Regent, Renown and Apex. In western Saskatchewan Marquis and Reliance still do well and will be in demand.

In Alberta, usually considered out of the rust area, agents report demands for seed will be in the following order: Red Bobs, Marquis and Thatcher, with some demand for Regent.

Any of the varieties named will give any farmer reasonable satisfaction. Some varieties, however, will do somewhat better than others in a particular district and even on a particular farm. A farmer can only discover which variety is actually the best for himself by watching the results of the crops in his own district, and perhaps by making a small variety test on his own farm.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Combined Australian and Argentina wheat production is currently estimated at 349 million bushels, down 17 million from last month; dry weather in parts of India is interfering with seeding; trade reports reveal up to 7% of wheat being delivered in Kansas City is weevily.

The following factors have tended to lower prices: Continuation of political tension in the Orient discourages Pacific Coast exports; total European wheat production in 1941 is estimated at 1,460 million (compared with 1,384 million bushels in 1940); the U.S.A. plans to subsidize wheat and flour sales to Central and South American countries to compete with Canada and Argentina.



AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO PRAIRIE WEEDS

The above title has been chosen for a new 72-page bulletin just published by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. This bulletin contains portrait photographs of 63 common weeds, and four of the illustrations are in full color. A few of the weeds illustrated are also described, and brief notes on 20 others are included. At the end of the bulletin will be found photographs of seeds of 60 different weeds.

The chief purpose of the bulletin is to assist farmers and other in identifying weeds. A few remarks on control methods are offered in most cases, but these are brief. Methods of control must be adapted to local conditions and, hence, specific recommendations can rarely be applied to large areas.

The first essential in fighting weeds is to know them. This is particularly true of perennials such as Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress and others. Control is relatively easy if undertaken in time, and a delay of two or three years may be costly.

It has been stated that, in the United States, losses due to weeds are one and one-half times as great as the combined loss due to animal diseases, plant diseases and insect pests. The situation on the Canadian prairies is probably not very different.

The new bulletin will be found most helpful, and should be in the hands of every prairie province farmer. Copies may be obtained free of charge from grain dealers of any line elevator company associated with the Department, or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, 300, 10th Street, Calgary.

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Notes From the West

The Elkton Willing Workers met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Byrt with 10 present. A comfort was tied and it was decided to hold only one meeting during December which will be held at Mrs. Leo Barnard's, Thursday, December 11. The afternoon will be spent in pulling and carding wool.

Miss Isabel Lowrie of Calgary and Corporal E. Lowrie of Camrose visited at their home in the Inverness district over the weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby (nee Lucille Russel). Its twins, a boy and a girl. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fisher, it's a girl.

Le-Cpl. and Mrs. Wilton's little boy has been discharged from a Calgary hospital where he has been the last two weeks with a severe eye injury. A deer horn fell off the wall and pierced the lower lid of the eye.

It's a case of "Go West, young man, Go West!" The bean supper at Rugby on Friday was quite a success, over \$18.00 being taken in for the Rugby and Elkton Comfort fund. After supper there was a short program including a play which was much appreciated by the audience.

Lone Pine Notes

A very successful bazaar and dance was held on Friday by the W.L.

Don't forget the dance on Dec. 10 with Cordie's music. There will also be a New Year's Eve Dance with Fisher's of Olds supplying the music.

A dinner party in honor of Mr. A. Spragg's birthday was held by Mrs. O. Bittner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Harold and Donald, Mr. H. McLean, Misses Grace Baptist and Rose Pregitzer and Mr. Gus Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Woods.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. Gross lost the first finger of his left hand when it became entangled in a pumping engine.

Second Hand skating outfits from \$1.00 up, at Scott's.

SUPPORT CAMPAIGN TO "EARMARK" ROAD FUNDS

Demands for "earmarking" of provincial motor revenues such as gasoline tax and license, for road building and improvement purposes, have been expressed with growing emphasis in this province.

This demand was voiced in a resolution brought before the recent annual meeting at Edmonton of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. Delegates then expressed the opinion that the government should comply with the request which was made by the Alberta Motor Association and which has received wide support in this province. The A.M.A. has initiated a campaign to induce the government to "earmark" these revenues for road purposes.

At the rural councillors' meeting in Edmonton, the delegates expressed the need of a change in policy to Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works.

Dr. G. J. Hope, past president of the A.M.A., speaking at a meeting in Edmonton of the local branch of the A.M.A., advanced the suggestion that revenues received by the province from gasoline tax and licenses be invested in federal war securities to aid Canada's war effort and to provide a fund for post-war development of Alberta highways. The suggestion was made as an alternative to the proposal that all tax revenues collected by the province from motorists be placed in a separate fund and "earmarked" for highways.

In view of wartime conditions, there might be a feeling that highway development should not be rushed at this time, said Dr. Hope.

STRAYED—Red Cow, dehorned, about 4 years old and branded "W" on the right rib. Finder notify

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APPEAL FOR \$500,000**LAUNCHED BY RED CROSS**

An emergency appeal for \$500,000 for medical and relief supplies for Soviet Russia was launched by the Canadian Red Cross.

"The funds raised in this appeal will be used to purchase medical supplies and surgical equipment, which will be shipped direct to Russia via Britain," declared Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Society.

One of the things handicapping Russia today, he pointed out, is the lack of modern medicine, surgical instruments and operating room supplies which are so vitally necessary to combat disease and suffering under war conditions of such a gigantic scale.

"The appeal," the commissioner said, "is being made at the request of the Dominion government. Every dollar raised will be spent in Canada and shipped through the free freight facilities of the Red Cross, which means that when the supplies reach Russia every dollar spent will mean three dollars in goods. There will be no administration costs, as the organization's collecting system will be used."

The Red Cross has already sent a vast quantity of its own supplies to the Soviet Union, Dr. Routley said, and a cable has been received stating that over one million articles of relief supplies have left Britain for Russia. This includes important drugs and field comforts.

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What You Must Do to Comply With the Law**1. As a Consumer**

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other source for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be admitted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling price, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange for adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period may not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may force their suppliers for reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if supplier divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be offset either by subsidies or by adjustment of prices. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telephone, wireless telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities, warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing; bartending and bevy services; for services; plumbing, heating, painting and decorating, cleaning and removing; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals; refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth brief facts of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at post offices and branch banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed.

These offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An Arab fighter walked across the desert from Tunis, Algeria, to join the Free French army; the 1,500-mile journey taking five months.

The Polish telegraph agency said official German statistics showed 4,755 persons died in Warsaw during July and more than 3,500 were Jews.

The Australia war cabinet decided to increase the number of air observer pupils under the commonwealth air training plan.

A cadet school has been established at Brazzaville, Free French capital in Equatorial Africa, with facilities for training 125 cadets at a time for the Free French forces.

Sgt. Geoffrey Painting, youngest pilot in the R.A.F., has been reported missing, believed killed, two days before his 18th birthday. He enlisted as "18½."

Guns used during the Crimean war have disappeared from prominent town sites in England; scrapped and sent to munition factories.

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He'll soon learn his manners if when he's a tiny pup, you start taking him outside from five minutes to an hour after feeding.

Perhaps your dog is eating poorly, acting dull and listless. Has he caught cold? Does he sneeze and shiver? If so, bundle him into a warm place, give him a dose of syrup of buckthorn—from one teaspoonful to two tablespoonsful. Feed lightly, milk and beef broth, for the first day or two.

This time of the year, to increase his resistance, you might add cod-liver oil to his diet. Be sure, too, his diet is right.

You can easily raise a happy, healthy dog, teach him clever tricks as well as obedience. Our 32-page booklet shows you how, helps you choose your pet, feed, housebreak and groom him. Describes symptoms and treatments of dog ailments such as distemper.

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The following booklets are also available at 15¢ each:

- 189—"Simple Cartooning Self-Taught"
- 193—"Fashion Drawing Made Easy"
- 198—"Announcements, Showers and Birthday Parties"
- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"
- 165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
- 160—"Planning and Budgeting Weddings"

A London company has perfected a device whereby cars cannot travel faster than the lawful limit.



Parable Of The Dodo

Teaches Those Who Would Fly To Keep Wings In Order

Sometimes there are strange lessons to be learned from nature. The London Times recently compared the dodo, a large flightless bird now extinct, with the Britons. The comparison is unique and a little imaginative but nevertheless it points an ominous warning.

"It is odd that the most striking lesson to be learned from this antique bird should be of the importance of air power," says the Times. "The dodo, like the Britons, lived on an island, where it was comparatively free from enemies; it ate the tropical fruit that lay on the ground and found its wings superfluous and a bore; as a result it grew so fat that it could not have raised itself off the ground if it had tried—and at the first arrival of man it fell an easy victim."

The parable of the dodo has been known for over two hundred years and those who do not want to go 'the way of the dodo' had better keep their wings in good flying order—whether they live on an island or not.

The dodo of Mauritius Island in the Indian Ocean and also the great auk of several islands off the Labrador coast were both wingless birds. They were secure on their island homes until the arrival of European seamen, then their lack of flight made them an easy prey to sailors who would come ashore armed simply with clubs. The dodo became extinct early in the 1600's; the great auk became extinct over a century ago. Both species were literally killed off the face of the earth, because they had no flight power.

It is a strange and striking parallel of what might also have been the story in Great Britain to-day. The "wings" of Britain of the dodo and the great auk. But a New R.A.F. was born, the "wings" of Britain seized control of the sky over tortured Dunkirk and later over the British Isles itself.

"Never was so much owed by so many to so few!"

The Nazis hoped for it, but the story of the dodo and the great auk will never be re-enacted on the island of Britain. The dodo and the great auk had lost their wings, but the Britons drew on that reserve strength which they always produce in an emergency, and re-found theirs. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Had Merry Ride

Dan Townsend's dog was watching a corn binder in action at Franklin, Neb., when he got a little too close. A moment later he emerged from the other end of the binder, uninjured but neatly wrapped in corn stalks.

A Roman clockmaker, Dante Battarini, pulled a large automobile containing six passengers 300 yards up a hill with a rope held in his teeth.

TRY ALL-BRAN RAISIN BREAD WITH A NEW SANDWICH SPREAD



All-Bran's distinctive nut-like flavor adds personality plus to homemade raisin bread. Then add a new sandwich filling—cream cheese and celery, melted chocolate, or maple sugar—and you make tea, coffee or cocoa time an extra-tasty time for your family and friends. All-Bran Raisin Bread is no task to put together if you follow these directions:

All-Bran Raisin Bread

1 egg	1 cup All-Bran
1/4 cup sugar	2 1/2 cups flour
1/4 cup molasses	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons melted shortening	1/2 teaspoon soda

Beat egg well. Add sugar, molasses, milk, melted and cooled shortening and All-Bran; mix well; let stand until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together; add to first mixture with raisins and stir only until flour disappears. Bake in greased loaf pan with waxed paper in the bottom, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about one hour.

Yield: One loaf (4 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches).

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Pattern 4910 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16, jacket and skirt, takes 2 1/2 yards 54 inch fabric.

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Early Dutch and English settlements in America used wampum as legal tender.

There are historic records of Norwegian whaling as early as 417 A.D.

Shortage Of Men

Women Double For Men In New British Film

When Robert Donat's new film, "Young Mr. Pitt," now being made at Shepherd's Bush is released, it will show women sitting in the House of Commons at the end of the 18th century. This anachronism, inevitable owing to an acute shortage of actors will not be noticeable to the audience, as the women, wearing the wigs of the period, have been disguised as men.

Demands of national service made it impossible for the casting departments to provide the 300 M.P.'s needed for the film. It will be the first time women have ever had to be employed because of a shortage of men for crowd scenes.

Extras are now making more money than ever before in the history of the British film industry. Instead of getting one day's work a month, which was about all that many of them did get before the war, they can get four or five days a week if they are known at the studios. The pay is much higher too.

Can Be Made Cheaply

Canadian Soldiers Are To Have Snappy Little Gun

Snarling little sub-machine guns—affectionately nicknamed "Woolworth guns" by soldiers because they can be made comparatively cheaply—are being brought into production in Canada to give Dominion soldiers effective light armament.

Military men welcomed the announcement by Munitions Minister Howe that among the armament being brought into production was the Sten sub-machine gun.

Officials said the Sten gun was actually a "machine carbine" which was usually fired from the hip and had no wooden stock of the type found on rifles and other light machine guns.

It is about 30 inches long, and the magazine, of the box type, projects at the side.

Empire Unity

Because tuberculosis always strikes hardest during times of stress, such as "total war", the Christmas Seal Sale is being held in Britain as usual. Because of war conditions, Canada has printed the seals and sent them overseas months ago. The same seals are being used in the Mother Country and in the Dominion. Both British and Canadian organizations are doing their utmost to prevent tuberculosis from getting out of control. There is a deeper meaning than ever before in the appeal, "Buy and Use Christmas Seals!"

New Airliner

Plane Developed In U.S. Can Fly From America To Persian Gulf

Igor I. Sikorsky said that a trans-oceanic airplane being fabricated at his plant would "fly from here to the Persian Gulf."

The plane, one of three of its type being made for American export airlines, is not sensational in tonnage or bulk, but is designed to afford non-stop trans-Atlantic travel.

"This is an airplane," commented Sikorsky, veteran aircraft builder whose planes pioneered air travel over both the Atlantic and Pacific, "which will fly from here to the Persian Gulf, if necessary."

Fully loaded, it weighs about 29 tons.

Sikorsky said it would carry 40 passengers 3,000 miles at 200 miles an hour. It will be test-flown for the first time next month.

Three military-type planes of the same general design, the aircraft designer and manufacturer disclosed, have been ordered by the United States Navy. An original prototype has been in the navy service for about three years.

Henry Dryfuss, who designed the interior of the transport, said it would be a Waldorf Hotel on wings."

The airline has received permission from the government to begin service as soon as its planes are ready.



CANADA'S HEALTH

The condition of Canada's health is summarized in a pertinent article written for the Health League of Canada by Frank Chamberlain, publicist. "Canadians are a sick people," he writes, "and we are not alarmed about it. We go about our daily business as if there were nothing wrong."

Yet, he charges, half a million Canadian children have been found to be improperly nourished. A quarter of a million of our Canadians suffer from impaired hearing. Seventy-seven thousand children have weak or damaged hearts. Thirty-five thousand are mentally retarded. Thirty thousand are suffering from tuberculosis. Thirty-eight hundred are partially blind. Over 1,000 are wholly blind and 1,400 are totally deaf.

Referring to a recent statement by Col. J. L. Ralston, Canada's minister of national defence, indicating that out of 50,000 young Canadians who had offered their services in Canada's armed forces, only 30,000 were found to be physically fit, the writer goes on to say "This is a tragedy, a sensational tragedy. I thought the newspapers of this country would blazon their eight-column headlines with this shocking fact."

Canada loses 311 children every year from diphtheria, despite the fact that toxoid will prevent diphtheria, the writer continues. Two hundred and seventy-one people die in Canada each year from typhoid fever, and between the years 1916-1937 there were 47 typhoid fever epidemics, despite the fact that known methods of pasteurization of milk and safeguarding of water supplies will eliminate this disease.

The backbone of preventive medicine is public health, the article concludes. "We must begin with the mothers—pre-natal care. Then the infants. Then the children. School health examinations must be stiffened. Rural health units must be strengthened. More health clinics must be opened. Full-time medical officers of health must be appointed. A full-out health educational program must be launched. Federal grants in aid of provinces must be renewed."

Canada can be healthy. To-day it is unhealthy. "What are we going to do about it?" asks Frank Chamberlain.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

"Hello, you two," Tal greeted them gayly when he'd zig-zagged a trail toward them through the crowd. "Fancy catching you red-handed like this, Dale." He shook his head, mocking anger.

Flushing with a guilt more real than Tal knew, Devona and Dale both ducked behind laughter as Tal, turning to the pretty blonde girl hanging to his arm, said, "Can't turn my back when my own brother is dating my best girl. What do you do with guys like that?"

The pretty blonde, all big, blue eyes and ripe, red mouth, laughed charmingly. "Dance with them," she said, and calmly held out her arms to Dale.

"Right. Here, you lucky guy." Tal laid the girl's hand in Dale's. "This is Miss Gay Dorset—star of our show. And this—" turning he took Devona into his arms, "is my fiancee, Miss Devona Raebourne."

The two girls exchanged smiles as the music caught them into its swirling tide. She was really lovely looking, Devona thought as they moved apart. Nice smile, nice features, nice voice.

Then, anxious to make sure that it was a real gaiety in Tal's voice, she smiled up at him, teasing, "So this is the way you have conferences with your star! Just how much of that am I supposed to believe?"

Tal laughed, hugged her closer. "Every word. She's a honey, isn't she? She'll put the show over. She likes my dialogue, too."

"Why shouldn't she?" Devona demanded stoutly. "It's good dialogue."

"Yes—" more seriously, "I think it is. But she's tops, you know. In this musical show stuff. So she ought to know. She says I've got something, all right."



Nothing feigned about that enthusiasm, Devona noted silently. "I'm so glad, Tal. You deserve the best breaks."

"Tinks so?" He brushed a surreptitious kiss across the bridge of her nose. "Think I deserve a break like having you love me, too?"

"Maybe that wasn't so much of a break, Tal," she said, more gravely than she'd intended.

"Suppose you leave that decision to me." He smiled. "I guess I know a sweetheart when I see one."

She tried to reflect some of the tenderness in that smile. It would be so easy to learn to love a man like Talbot Brasher. If only she hadn't had—the other kind of love.

But forgetting that other love wasn't simplified by her interview with Vara the next afternoon. Devona, making her daily visit, found Dale waiting outside Vara's door. Dale and the white-capped supervisor of the floor.

"Your mother has something on her mind, as we've told you," the busy nurse said, briskly. "We feel that she'll make more rapid recovery if she can get it said. I sent for Mr. Brasher because she mentions him so often. I think this has something again, she looked at first one, then will be patient with her, won't you? She's not physically as ill as she is mentally. You understand?"

For an instant, Dale and Devona exchanged glances. "Yes," they murmured in unison.

"Good. You may go in, now."

Devona led the way into her mother's room.

"Devona, darling." Vara smiled at her from her heap of white pillows. And then, with a ghost of her old dramatic fire—"Dale." Both lines said as if to the twelfth row centre.

"Yes, Mother?" Devona took the chair beside the bed. "How do you feel now?"

Vara closed her eyes slowly, lay for a moment without answering. When she did, her voice was deep-toned, measured. "I'm a very sick old woman." Opening her eyes again, she looked at first one, then the other. "But before I die, I want to make a confession."

"You're not going to die," Devona began. But Vara gestured for silence.

"Please, listen, I've done you two a very great wrong." Again her eyes travelled slowly from one to the other. Obviously enjoying the drama, she was playing it in the grand manner.

Devona moved uncomfortably. Always the actress, Vara would act—even on her deathbed.

"I'm afraid I am too late to mend matters." Vara uncannily picked up the thread of Devona's thoughts. "But I did want you both to know that it was all my fault. I realize it only too well now that life has me down, punishing me for everything I've done."

"Please, Vara," Devona begged frantically. "It's no use talking like this. It's done and in the past—"

"But I want your forgiveness," dating. "I want to know that you understand and—"

"I understand," she said grimly, "and, of course—I forgive. Now, please, let's not talk about it any more."

"God bless you, darling. Now I can die—in peace."

The door behind them shut with a swish and a tall figure crossed toward the bed. "You're not going to die, Vara Vadne, and you know it."

George Barnard, older, a little grayer, a little grimmer than when she'd seen him last, but the same abrupt, thin-lipped Barnard.

"George, Hello, darling." Vara murmured weakly, extended her hand to him.

Dale nodded. "Hello, Barnard."

Barnard grinned as they shook hands. Then, to Vara, "I've got news that will make you glad to give up this deathbed stuff, Vara, my dear. A nice, fat contract for you to sign. Interested?"

Again, as if a curtain had lowered releasing her from a role, Vara came to life. "A contract?"

"That repertory company I told you about. You'll play all leads. Good money, too."

"You're sure?"

Barnard tapped his breast pocket. "Have it right here."

Not really surprised, Devona watched Vara's transformation. Snapping out of her Camille-like role of dying heartbreak, Vara was herself again—ready to walk off this set, into another dressing room, onto



another stage. This play was over. Long live the play!

Barnard laid the long envelope into her hands. "Now do you believe it?"

"Yes. Of course," she reached for the bell cord. "Call a nurse. My street clothes, please. I have so much to do. Shopping and—Devona darling, be a sweet child and run along now. You and Dale, I'll talk to you again before we leave. And when do we leave, George?"

"A week, if you're able."

"Of course, I'm able." Her eyes blazed with the old fire. "Run along, dears. I'm busy."

"Yes. Goodbye and good luck, Vara," Devona said quietly.

They escaped into the cold, impersonal safety of the corridor. Be a better mother! Not Vara. Devona smothered a little laugh that was a half sob. Vara would never be anything but an ambitious actress, sacrificing anything, everything, ruthlessly to the demands of her career. Frightened, moments of regret, of self-pity—she'd have moods like that always. But only brief moods when the road ahead became obscure.

Slowly, Devona moved to the elevator, conscious that Dale beside her walked wrapped deep in his own thoughts. That Vara had lied to each of them, deliberately tossed aside their love merely because she wanted to and then—calmly—had expected their forgiveness! What irony. Her pretty confession, absolution for her own guilty conscience, and almost immediately, exciting new distraction, new worlds for her to conquer.

Vara—off again to new heights—had forgotten her remorse almost before she'd finished speaking of it! And Dale and Devona were left to face the havoc wrought by her selfishness. It wasn't fair. It wasn't just. Life had no right to—

"Well, at least that explains the crime and the motive," Dale interrupted her thoughts grimly. "But it doesn't help much at that, does it?"

Devona shook her head. "No. It only makes everything more unbearable."

Dale nodded, pushed the button for the automatic lift.

Out in the bright April sunshine again, they found Tal waiting in Dale's car.

"Hello!" he called as they walked toward him. "Thought I'd catch you if I waited here. How's Vara?"

"Much better. In fact," Devona smiled ruefully, "on her way this minute to play repertory somewhere."

"Really? Barnard get her another contract?"

Dale nodded. "And snapped her out of this sick-bed lady stuff in a jiffy."

Tal grinned. "I thought that would probably do it. Gay Dorset put me wise to that repertory company. I'm glad Barnard landed the job for her. Everything's going to work out just right."

Dale slipped under the wheel while Tal put Devona into the front seat and crawled in beside her.

"I've got sailing orders for Friday next," Tal went on enthusiastically. "That gives us just the rest of this week. What about getting married about Friday morning? We can file intentions and have a real wedding now. You know—one of those little chapels somewhere and some music and a bunch of lilies of the valley for you. You'd like that better than a Justice of the Peace in Reno, wouldn't you, Devona?"

Smiling, she nodded. "Yes—of course."

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"And you, Dale, old man, you'll stand up with us, won't you?"

"Oh, not that! Devona wanted to cry out! Not Dale, beside her at the altar, and yet not—

"Oh—" But she caught back her objection just in time. Of course Dale would be best man. Why not!

Her heart stood still as she heard Dale say, his voice strangely husky. "Why sure—I'd be—glad to!"

(To Be Continued)

Floating Foundries

Britain Has Ships On Which Repair Parts Are Made

Britain's floating foundries are doing a bang-up job of keeping the warships of the Mediterranean fleet in top shape.

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Aboard a 10,000-ton depot ship for destroyers where a rear admiral directs all destroyer operations, I saw hundreds of men repairing spare parts needed to keep destroyers in fighting trim.

Deep in the ship there was a foundry, with yellow flames licking upward, where steel and iron are melted and turned into new parts. It reminded me somewhat of a steel mill, with sailors stripped to the waist, their bodies glistening with perspiration, hammering out vital ship accessories.

In other parts of the ship I visited the shipwrights' section, with its pine-laden atmosphere, where wooden parts are produced; and workshops of the coppersmiths and electric welders.

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Nearly 1,000 sailors and 50 officers are engaged on this one depot ship alone in an important job which rarely reaches the headlines.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PEACEMAKERS

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

The truest and surest way in which we can serve our fellow men is not so much to do anything for them, as to be the very truest, purest, noblest being we know how.—Frances P. Cobbe.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race.—Chamfort.

Not to avenge one's self upon one's enemies, is the command of almighty wisdom; and we take this to be a safer guide than the promptings of human nature.—Mary Baker Eddy.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing conquers but ideas, nothing governs but the Spirit.—Leacock.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.—Fenelon.

Makes Period Payments

Groom Buys Bride On Instalment Plan In Kei Islands

The Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago offers the information that brides are purchased on the instalment plan in the Kei Islands of Netherland's East Indies. The groom and the bride's father agree on a price—sometimes reaching the equivalent of \$5,000. The groom makes period payments with such media as silver money, gold ornaments, pigs. The old man makes notations on a board with a carving knife. When the account is paid up, the buyer receives the bride as a certificate of title.

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Compulsory Registration

All Sixteen-Year-Olds Are Required To Register

Satisfaction has been expressed by Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, at the manner in which the youth of Canada is responding to the regulation calling for all persons to fill out National Registration forms upon reaching the age of sixteen.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, 222,000 persons in Canada reached the age of sixteen during the past year. Of this number, approximately 112,000 were males and 110,000 females.

"Records of the National Registration Bureau for the same period indicate that the number of new registration forms reaching Ottawa compare favorably with these figures," said Mr. Thorson.

The registration of all persons in Canada upon reaching the age of sixteen is compulsory and penalties are provided for those who do not observe the regulation. Forms are available at post offices throughout the Dominion and postmasters have been instructed to explain them to those who wish to register. Separate forms have been provided for those who lose their cards, and it should be made clear to the postmaster which type is desired.



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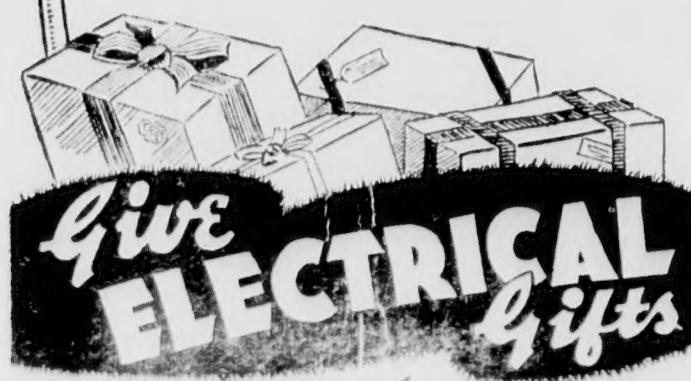
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Knox United Ladies Aid will hold their Xmas bazaar on the first Saturday in December.

Dance at Rugby Hall on New Years Eve, December 31. Calgary music.

Mrs. Jack Barford, of Edmonton, visited her mother, Mrs. Blatchford, at the Ranton home this week.

The H. M. Bowman family moved to their new home in East Didsbury last week end.

Mr. Kelvin Shannon, who has been working at Vermillion, Alta., during the summer, returned home last week.

Miss Orpha Gable writes from Juneau, Alaska, that she has received her R.N. degree and that she likes Alaska fine.

Coming.—"The Great Dictator," Charlie Chaplin's greatest picture, will be at the Didsbury Theatre December 19 and 20—and at regular prices too!

We heard over the radio that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shiels celebrated their 42nd Wedding Anniversary last week.

A cable was received on Monday from Lt.-Cpl. Wm. Devolin, stating that he had arrived safely in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy motored to Raymond and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Pack last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst, of Calgary, were visitors on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Cpl. Raymond B. Hamy, who is stationed at the R.C.A.F. repair depot, south of Calgary, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. John Hi-top left on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends entering the University of California.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agriculture Society will be held at C. E. Robie's office on Thursday Dec. 4th at 2 P. M.

Miss Millie Broadhurst has received a call for the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Air Force and left for Toronto on Monday.

L.A.C. Goldwyn Gable, who has just completed his elementary flying training at Regina, is home on leave prior to entering the Service Flying School at Saskatoon or Yorkton. He will leave on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Shannon entertained to dinner on Sunday in honor of Pilot Officer Cunningham, who is home on leave. The Cunningham and Shannon families and Miss Marion Levagood were also guests.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Amacher next Thursday, Dec. 11th. Mrs. Archer will bring the Christmas message. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

Remember the date, Friday Dec. 12. Dance at Mountain View Community Hall. Everybody come and have a good time to the music of the Rythm Rogues, of Didsbury.

At a meeting of the Olds Divisional Musical Festival Committee on Nov. 29th, 1941, it was decided that the festival would not be held in 1942 due to demands and responsibilities upon teachers resulting from the national emergency.

The Knox United Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Xmas Bazaar in the Church Basement, this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th. Aprons, Fancy Work and Home Cooking Afternoon Tea. Supper will be served from 5:30, adults 40c, children 25 cents.

The Calgary Church Players who have presented two religious plays within the last year in the United Church will be here again on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 o'clock. They will present a comedy, "Suppressed Desires," and a drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks." Students 15c and adults 25c. The girl's choir and the C.G.L.T. girls welcome you.

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Melvin Notes

Don't forget the big dance at Melvin, December 5th. Music by Red Aces.

We are glad to see Mrs. George Youngs around again after her recent operation.

The Alberta Wheat Pool will hold a meeting at the Melvin Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Free picture show and speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Dupont spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Geiger.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Gwen Anderson, teacher of the Melvin school, and are glad to see back at work again. During her absence last week Mrs. Ross Youngs conducted the school.

On Monday evening a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Johnson to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrant who are leaving for the West Coast. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards and after lunch a purse of money was presented to the guests of honor. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Farrant good luck in their new home.

Revival Meetings

December 5 to 14.

Revival meetings will be held in the M.B.C. Church from December 5th to 14th, and Rev. W. E. Cox of Portland, Oregon, will be the Evangelist.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. each afternoon and 8 p.m. each evening. On Sundays however, the services in the afternoon will be held at 2 p.m.

There will be special numbers, singing and good music. Everyone welcome.

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In loving memory of our dear Lester Milton Stander.

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